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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2006 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.